



T*WAS THE NIGHT B*EFORE...
3RD ANNUAL LIGHTED BOAT PARADE
FRIDAY DECEMBER 3RD 2010 AT 630PM



(Application deadline Monday, November 15th)

The City of Augusta, The Downtown Development Authority, Riverwalk Marina, The Augusta Chronicle, and WRDW-TV-12 are sponsoring the 3rd Annual Lighted Boat Parade on the First Friday in December. The Boat Parade (motorized boats only) will form in the water off the Augusta Riverfront Marina. The Parade will get underway at 6:30pm. Participants must complete and return the attached entry form to Jeannie Buttrum (GDEcD) by Monday, **November 15th**. Participation is limited to the first (30) boaters that register.

EVENT SCHEDULE

4:00pm – 5:00pm.....	Check-in at August Riverfront Marina (5 th Street)
5:00pm.....	Judging
530pm	ALL boats anchored (beginning at Fort Discovery) <i>in order of # assigned</i>
6pm.....	Winners Announced
6:20pm.....	Parade Begins from Fort Discovery

- Only motorized boats decorated with lights covering at least 50% of the vessel will be allowed to participate.
- Check-in at the Augusta Riverfront Marina is **REQUIRED** between 4pm-5pm, where participants will be given numbered positions in the parade for judging and commentating.
- Boats must comply with all Georgia Boating Laws and Local Regulations. All participants are expected to have their boats decorated and in the water by 5:30pm.
- Parade speed will be approximately 5 M.P.H. Keep the Parade dressed, allowing enough distance between vessels to make an emergency stop. Travel the entire Parade route: no cutting corners or changing positions. Those entrants who drop out of line early will be disqualified from contest.
- In the event of hazardous weather conditions, the Parade may be cancelled by Management. If weather conditions are questionable, entrants are to call (706) 722-1388 after 2pm for a decision.

Contests:

1. Most Creative Use of Lights – Small Boat
2. Most Creative Use of Lights – Large Boat
3. Best Boat - OVERALL

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: The undersigned hereby requests the right to enter the above described Boat Parade sponsored by the City of Augusta, Riverwalk Marina, The Augusta Chronicle, WRDW-TV-12 and the Downtown Development Authority. In consideration of being granted the right to enter such Parade, the undersigned assumes all risks incident to such Boat Parade, and agrees that the City of Augusta, Riverwalk Marina, Downtown Development Authority nor any of the Officers, Employees, or Agents of such shall be liable for any damage or injury arising out of, or incident to, said Boat Parade. For the same consideration, the undersigned agrees to same and hold harmless the City of Augusta, Riverwalk Marina, Downtown Development Authority, its Officers, Employees and agents from any action or claim for damages arising out of or incident to, the activities of the undersigned in said Boat Parade.

Signed: _____ (Boat Owner) Date: _____

Return form to: Jeannie Buttrum, GDEcD, P. O. Box 204068, Augusta, Georgia 30917
PH 706-210-2025, **FX 706-210-2032**, email: JButtrum@georgia.org



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Parade route will be from **Augusta Riverfront Marina to 13th Street Bridge and BACK to the Augusta Riverfront Marina.** ALL boats will launch from the Augusta Riverfront Marina or Boathouse.

Contact Name: _____ **Phone#** _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Email Address: _____ ***Mobile #:** _____

MARINE RADIO REQUIRED VHF _____ CB _____ Call Signs _____

Please answer the questions below. Some or all of the information below will be used by WRDW-TV News 12 anchors in describing your entry as it passes by. News 12 plans again this year to Broadcast the "Twas the Night Before Lighted Boat Parade" LIVE on WRDW-TV and LIVE also on wrdw.com

General information about your boat

Boat Name: _____ **Registration#:** _____

Boat Owner (s): _____

Length: _____ **Height:** _____ **Model, Year, Style** _____

A little about you

How did you (your family) get interested in boating? _____

Where do you dock (or store) your boat? _____

If you can, tell us any stories about how your boat was named. _____

Best memory about a trip or good time on your boat. _____

About your Boat Parade decorations

What is the full name of your entry (boat name)? _____

How many lights? Do you have a theme? Who helped you decorate it _____

Who is on the boat with you for the parade? _____

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